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### Denton Police Arrest FEMA Employee

Denton Police arrested Kaye Lynn McGregor on a charge of securing execution of a document by deception- public servant for her part in allegedly assisting Edward D. Cofer and others to receive \$2,000 each in disaster assistance funds from FEMA to which they were not entitled.

Investigator Fleming of the Denton Police Department discovered the scheme while conducting an investigation related to Cofer passing checks written on a closed account. This investigation that began in December resulted in a subpoena for Cofer's bank records, where the deposit of a \$2,000 check from FEMA was discovered. Further investigation revealed that McGregor, Cofer's sister is the person that accessed the information on Cofer's fraudulent application for assistance and processed information on other applications.

As a result of the initial investigation, Special Agents with the Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Inspector General and Postal Inspector Ty Hiter are conducting parallel investigations with the Denton Police Department. Additionally, the Denton Police Department is looking into all applications that have been submitted with a Denton County address in an effort to locate additional fraudulent applications for assistance.

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